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NECESSARY FOR USING THE

Anti-venereal BOUGIE,

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CURING the RETENTION OF URINE,

A N D

All Maladies in the URETHRA.

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TO THE PUBLICK.

 S all good Arcanums are well known to be very inconsistent with the Interest of the Medicinal World, methinks it can't be suprising to the rest of the Community, they are always exploded by that most learned Body. But as I imagine Utility ought to have the Ascendancy over private Views, I must beg leave to recommend Mr. *Daran's* Anti-venereal BOUGIE, the Efficacy of which is too well known in the whole *French* Army and Fleet, as well as in many other Countries, to need illustrating; from whence it has been conceived, there are the highest Obligations due to him for this his Discovery of a Remedy for so dangerous a Malady, as has been, and, in many Cases, now is frequently judged

incurable by the most expert Professors in the Art of Surgery. But as there has not at any time since the Invention of the BOUGIE, been published any Treatise, or Description of the Method of using it, with respect to the Malady of the Urethra, and as many People who would use it are sometimes at too great a Distance from, or know not how, or where to apply for it; and others, who for private Reasons don't care to have it known they have Occasion for its Use, and are therefore often kept in the greatest Misery for want of such an effectual Restorative, I am advised to publish the following Pages, to the End, that not only the Faculty may know where to have, and how to use it; but that also, all Sorts and Degrees of People may have the Benefit of, and be taught how to apply it in any dangerous and inveterate Malady of the Urethra; the Experience of the Use of which will, I don't doubt, convince 'em of my ardent Wishes to do all the Good in my Power to my fellow Creatures, who

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I beg will be assured, that I am with
all the Respect and Esteem imaginable,
their

Most humble and most

Obedient Servant,

F. LALLIER.

*Little Suffolk-Street,
King's Haymarket,
29th Sept. 1753.*



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I have been thinking of you
in the kitchen and I have
been thinking of you

My dear and wife

Good night

M. J. J. J.

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Necessary for Using the

Anti-venereal BOUGIE.

HERE is scarce any thing
 T more common, or certain,
 than that there are an almost
 inconceivable Number of Peo-
 ple afflicted with what they call a
 Retention of Urine, without knowing,
 or reflecting of the real Cause it proceeds
 from ; and tho' such kind of Neglects
 are but too often productive of conduct-
 ing the Patient to the Grave, yet is
 there not any thing more usual than
 the Concealment of these sort of
 Disorders.

BUT as I don't propose to inform
 the Faculty of what daily Experience
 demonstrates to 'em in the Course of
 their

their Practice, I shall content myself with endeavouring to acquaint the more thoughtless and ignorant Part of the World with the most frequent Causes of these sort of Ailments, in such Language and Terms as I hope may be most familiar with their Understanding, and of which they may, if they please, make a proper Use.

I must therefore observe, that it but too often happens, that a Patient afflicted with a Venereal Disease, or the Symptoms of it, and having been under the Care of an unskilful Surgeon, who with the Aid of Astringents, &c. has stopt the Appearance of the Disorder, so as to have persuaded the Patient of a Cure, tho' in Truth, the Ailment, unseen, is only covered, or rather concealed with or under a Scab; from whence it as often follows, at the Distance of many Years, the Patient, insensible of this sort of Treatment, finds himself, as he imagines, disordered with the Strangury, Gravel, Suppression of Urine, or some such Malady in the Urethra, and usually observing

observing a kind of gravelly Sand or Substance in the Urinary Recipium, is persuaded by such as are unskilful, and consequently ignorant of the Distemper, that it must be the Gravel, tho' in reality it is rather an old Clap, Gleet, or Gonorrhea lurking in the Urethra, which from the Length of Time causes the fleshy Part to grow spongy and pale, and so contracts the Diameter of the Canal, by forming in, and filling it up with such Obstacles in the Urinary Course, as not only gives the greatest Uneasiness to the Patient, but even expose 'em to the most eminent Danger.

BUT to avoid the fatal Consequence of these sort of Evils, I offer the BOUGIE, as prepared by me according to the Secret of Monsr. *Daran*, as a Remedy that will, as is before observed, effect under Providence, an infallible Cure in all Maladies of the Urethra, whether recent, or of ever so long standing.

To enumerate the Disorders in which the BOUGIE, as being a Sovereign Medicine,

cine, is applicable, would be too voluminous for my present Intention ; I shall therefore only mention some few, as an Indication of what may be expected in the like Cafes.

IT absolutely restores the Patient when afflicted with a Gonorrhea, whether it be of long standing, or newly contracted.

AS also where the Current of the Urine is become so weakened, as to be made unequal, and, as it were, forked, or without a springy Force.

ALSO in all Cafes where the Party is troubled with a Running of purulent Matter, Smarting, Itching, or Heats in the Urethra.

ALSO in all Cafes where the Patient makes Pus, or thick Slime, as coming from an Ulcer, before the issuing of the Urine, or being at Stool.

ALSO where the Party is grieved with

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with a Retention of Urine, whether by the Gravel, or any kind of sandy Substance, or purulent, viscous, or fizy Matter, and in short, all Disorders in the Neck of the Bladder, and Urinary Passage.

BEFORE the Use of the BOUGIE, it is highly necessary the Party should be let Blood, particularly if the Patient be Plethory, and the Disease of any long standing.

AND if the Case be not too desperate, its advisable the Patient should take a gentle Purge appropriated to the Disease, and Constitution of the Party.

THERE must also be observed a mild and diluting Regimen, as in the Treatment of a fresh Gonorrhea, and the drinking plentifully of Ptisan, being a cooling Diet-Drink made of the Decoction of Barley husked, Raisins, and Liquorice, is very useful to augment and increase the Urinary Evacuation.

THE next thing to be considered is the Introduction of the BOUGIE into the Urinary Passage, therefore to prepare and facilitate its Entry, it is necessary to wipe, or rub it over with a few Drops of Sallad Oil.

CARE must be taken not to turn it in the Introduction, but to plunge it as it were strait in, keeping the Verge extended on a kind of an Elevation.

IT will be advisable to fasten a Thread of double Cotton to the Head of the BOUGIE, of at least half an Ell long, so that the Patient may be able to stop its plunging too deep into the Urethra, by tying the Ends of the Thread round the Head of the Yard, so as to fasten the opposite Three round the Prepuce: But to such as this Method may seem disagreeable, they may make the Ends even, and fasten 'em round any Part of the Verge.

WHEN the BOUGIE is extended till
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it meets with a Resistance in the Urethra, it must be stopped, and then cut off so much of it as exceeds the Length of the Canal, and let it continue about Two or Three Hours at a Time at the Beginning of its Use, and then withdraw it, and leave it out for about the same Space of Time, till by Degrees the Patient may have made its Application familiar.

IT must never be left in the Canal at Meal-times, nor be put in again till about Three Hours after Dinner.

WHEN the Patient is so accustomed to it, as to be able to use it in the Night, or out of Choice to sleep with it, or at least to place it in its Operation a few Hours before going to Bed, it will be proper to take it out before rising.

AND its advisable the Patient should, if possible, make Water before the Introduction of the BOUGIE into the Urethra; and when Occasion may require, en-

endeavour to do the same without taking of it out of the Canal.

AFTER having taken out the BOUGIE, it must be wiped clean, and laid in a cool Place till used a second Time; because each BOUGIE may be made use of twice, but not more, the Virtue being lost after the second Time of using it; and, if after drawing it out, it should be painful to make Water, or that the Patient should not be able to do it at all, which may probably happen, especially when the Carnosity is in any considerable Suppuration, the Patient must not be alarmed, because such Consequences are as usual as they are natural; therefore it will be necessary in such Case, to take one of the reddish coloured BOUGIES, and after oyling of it in the Manner before-mentioned, introduce it as in the other Case, and this will operate, as it were, like a Probe to open and let out the glutinous Matter which stops up the Passage of the Canal; and in these Circumstances it will be easier for the Patient

Patient to do it than the Surgeon ; and it is observable, that the Urine generally follows the drawing out of the BOUGIE, and the other Sort are productive of much the same Effect, tho' in certain Cases it is not so advisable to let that Sort continue, as it is these last.

DURING the Use of the BOUGIE, it is highly necessary to abstain from Coffee, and all such Liquors as may Heat or inflame the Blood ; and the Patient should be careful not to drink much Wine, which should be lowered with Water, and those who don't chuse Wine may drink a proper Quantity of Small Beer.

THE Patient should be careful to avoid all violent Exercises, especially while the BOUGIE is in the Canal ; and be sure not to ride on Horseback, because the Quality of the BOUGIE being of such a Nature, as to renew the Symptoms of a recent Gonorrhea ; it will appear as tho' it created a Clap before

before it cured one : And in the Use of it a Gonorrhea may be produced, and attended with the same Accidents as are every Day consequential to a recent Clap ; for which Reasons I advise the Patient to wear a Truss for the Testicles during the Time of using it.

THE Accomplishment of the Cure is known by the BOUGIE's coming from the Urinary Passage without being marked or stained with Pus, or a thick, slimy Matter, and the Urine discharging itself in an equal and uninterrupted Stream from the Canal ; which demonstrates, that the BOUGIE attacks only the Part afflicted, since at the End of the Cure it will not be stained with what was the Cause of the Patient's first Running.

IF at the Beginning of this Remedy the Patient should feel a Smarting, or that the Suppuration should be so violent as to stop the Discharge of the Urine, it will be necessary to inject the Ulcer with a Syringe two or three times before

before the Introduction of the **BOUGIE**, with a Decoction of Linseeds, and the Bark of Mallows, and do the same after drawing of it out.

ALL mild drinks, and other Remedies appropriated to the Constitution of the Patient, which are of any Efficacy to suppress the Disorder, and augment the Quantity of the Urine, accelerate the Cure.

THERE are but few, or scarce any body, however desirous of Concealment, but what may be in a Condition to treat and conduct themselves in these sort of Circumstances; and no Surgeons, but what may be able to direct their Patients, with the Aid of these Instructions, in giving now and then their Attendance to see that **BOUGIES** and proper Things may not be wanting to effect a compleat Cure.

THOSE, who having the Symptoms of the **Pox**, should not neglect the Application of other more effectual

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Remedies, nor in such Case make Use of the BOUGIE, except where there is only a Retention of the Urine, or some Malady in the Urethra to struggle with.

I MUST observe, that in the Cure of all these kind of Disorders, there is but little Variation in the different Sorts of BOUGIES; which is calculated as well to avoid Confusion, as to demonstrate the Simplicity of the Medicine; which I hope will be of Service, as well as of some Satisfaction to the Community: Tho' if in the Exigency of any particular Case, there should be Occasion for any other Sort, or Variation in the BOUGIES, I will, on any Application to me, according to the Directions of the Advertisement to the Publick at the End of this Treatise, either exchange them, or alter the Method as the Case may require. And, in the mean time, must beg leave to affirmatively assure the Publick, that what I offer are the real genuine Antivenereal BOUGIES; for the Excellency and Efficacy of which I will under-

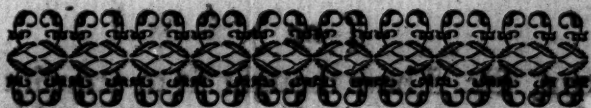
undertake to be answerable, provided they are applied and used so as not to continue too long in, or be put too often to the Part afflicted: It happening sometimes to be the Opinion of the Patient, that the longer they keep it in the Urethra, the sooner the Cure will be effected; but this is a Mistake, because if they are continued too long, especially in the Course of daily Exercise, which may so over-heat, and ulcerate the Canal, as to be productive of many Accidents, which will be avoided, if used according to these Directions.

IT may be necessary in this Place to caution certain Patients against the Indiscretion of making Use of BOUGIES too thick for the Urinary Canal, which by extending it may Cause an Inflammation, so as to prevent the Return of the Juices; wherefore it is highly advisable they should be proportioned to the Size of the Urethra, so as to remain in such an easy Position, as that the Pus and the Urine may evacuate alike.

THESE Precautions will infallibly prevent the Reflux of the purulent Matter, and consequently the choking up of the neighbouring Parts.

THUS have I used my Endeavours to avoid all Accidents, which I am persuaded will prove effectual, by the help of such **BOUGIES** as I shall distribute, sealed with my Seal, on which all Surgeons may depend; taking Care to observe the General Rules herein before-mentioned;





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WHEREAS I *Francis Lallier*, Surgeon, have a new and particular Method of treating with the greatest Facility and Safety imaginable, all kind of Disorders in the Urethra, whether of ever so long standing, or recent Contraction, so as to totally eradicate every Cause of the Retention of Urine, whether occasioned by Carnosity or Gravel, so incident to human Bodies, by the Aid of the Anti-venereal BOUGIE, the happy Effects of which are so universally known as not to need any other Recommendation: To the End, therefore, that all Surgeons and others, of what Degree soever may have the Benefit of this Sovereign Remedy, and know how to use the same according to the Directions of my Pamphlet, intitled, *Instructions necessary for Using the BOUGIE,*

GIE, &c. I have thought fit to acquaint them, that by directing to me for this Purpose at Mr. Ridler's, a Haberdasher, in *Little Suffolk-Street*, near the King's *Haymarket*, *London*, I will either attend them in Person, or supply them with my Medicine and Instructions, by applying as aforesaid, sealed with my Seal, at One Guinea the Case, and in proportion for greater or other Quantities.

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